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Attention: 7th Floor Reception - Group Art Unit 1646

Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/479,995
Inventors: Pergolizzi et al.
For: ANALYTE DETECTION UTILIZING POLYNUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES,
COMPOSITION, PROCESS AND KIT
Our Reference: Enz-11(C2)(D1)(C2)

Dear Tina:

Thank you for your yesterday's telephone call regarding the above-identified application.

In response to your request, I am enclosing a copy of the Supplemental Amendment that was filed on July 23, 2003.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or comments, or if further information is required.

Cordially,


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